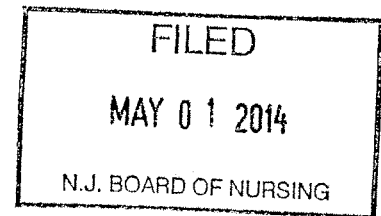


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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	Administrative Action
LICENSE OF	:	
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IRIS BISSOONDIAL, R.N.	:	CONSENT ORDER
LICENSE #26NO 07926000	:	
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TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of a Medical Malpractice Payment report indicating that a \$450,000 judgment had been paid out by St. Barnabas Medical Center on behalf of respondent for care provided to a newborn male infant, S.D., on August 12, 2006. The infant was born at 12:11 a.m. and at 12:50 a.m. he was transferred to the admitting nursery. At 6:15 a.m. the neonatologist evaluated S.D. for discolored testicles and he was

transferred to the NICU. S.D. was operated on for bilateral testicular torsion, but the testicles were not salvageable and were removed; S.D. will not be fertile.

According to respondent's sworn testimony, the discoloration of S.D.'s scrotum was evident in the admission nursery when S.D. arrived there. Respondent indicated that she spoke with the neonatologist about the condition, and that the neonatologist told the nurse to contact the child's attending pediatrician. The call was not made, and S.D. was not evaluated by a physician for the discoloration until 6:15 a.m.

The Board finds that salvaging torsioned testicles in extremely time-critical, and respondent's failure to contact the pediatrician as she claimed she was advised, so that more than a five hour delay resulted before the signs of torsion were evaluated by a physician, constituted professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) .

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without further proceedings and without admissions, and the Board finding that the within order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 1st day of May, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. A public reprimand is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).
2. Respondent shall, within one year of the entry of the within order, document successful completion of a continuing education course in assessment with a clinical component, pre-approved by the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Murphy PhD APN

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C
Board President

I have read and understood
the above order, and agree
to comply with its terms.

Iris Bissoondial RN
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